



Commuter Services Results Summary

Each year we hold around **100 onsite commuter fairs** with large/medium sized companies and multi-tenant office buildings to assist commuters with commuting resources

In a typical year over **5,500 drive alone commuters SWITCH** to using a sustainable commute mode **after receiving customized assistance from Commuter Services**

 **1,887** New Bus and Light Rail Riders

 **1,635** New Carpoolers

 **1,254** New Bike Commuters

 **937** New Teleworkers

 **61** New Vanpoolers in 6 Vanpools

Resulting in an estimated **56 million vehicle miles** avoided as a direct result of Commuter Services outreach



Each vehicle mile reduced by Commuter Services outreach costs just

1¢

"Commuter Services helps us address a major employee concern - getting to work. It's like having an extra staff person dedicated to commuting issues."

Paula Prah, Best Buy Co

In an average year, Commuter Services outreach results in the **reduction of 23,234 metric tons of CO2 emissions**



It takes **1,161,692** mature trees to reduce the same amount of CO2 emissions

Over →

Legislative Request

The I-494 Corridor Commission is requesting \$300,000 per year in state funding to promote alternatives to driving alone to work, including:

- Telecommuting
- Vanpools
- Carpools
- Transit
- Biking to work

The Commission will provide telework and hybrid resources, information and assistance on a statewide basis.

The Commission requests state funds be eligible to be used as match to federal Congestion Mitigation Air Quality and Carbon Reduction Program opportunities.



"Bike commuting has a huge impact on my quality of life. When I'm able to bike to work I arrive feeling energized, and the ride back makes for an easy transition from work to home. Working out has always been important for me, but with a toddler at home it can sometimes be a bit more of a challenge. Building a workout into my commute frees up more time in the day for other things. I also love the portions of my commute that circle Lake Harriet and Bde Maka Ska, and often see birds, animals, mist and sunrises over the lake.

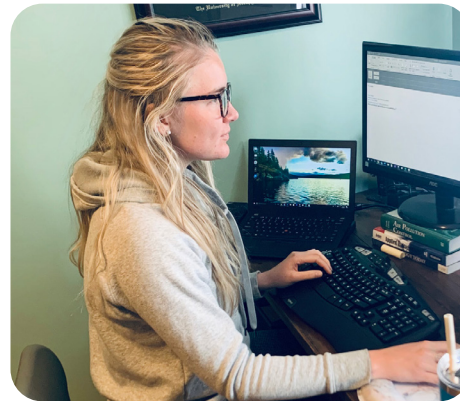
Elisabeth Groebel - Park Nicollet

We are excited to promote Metro Transit's new Residential Pass which is **\$14.00/mo.** for unlimited transit rides

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"It's great to have the ability to work from home not only to prove we can be just as efficient (if not more) than in office, but also give the environment a much-needed break from the five day commute. The change of pace is wonderful and definitely allows for a good reset. I love how much everyone is coming together despite the circumstances given."

Taylor Drees – Guidewire Software



Twin Cities Telework by Commuter Services has **assisted 331 employers** with telework and hybrid work resources along with hundreds of teleworkers in the past year